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Council Election this Saturday

Altona, for the second time since August, goes to the polls on Saturday, to choose a successor to Cr. den Dulk, who retired on March 29.

Standing for election are: Mr. C. W. Carlsson of Cherry Ave., Altona North who is a Ratepayers' candidate, and Mr. K. R. Sizeland of Galvin Street, Altona, the endorsed A.L.P. candidate.



Mr. C. W. CARLSSON



Mr. K. R. SIZELAND
See Advertisement
on Page 14
for list of
Polling Booths —

The poll is expected to be declared late Saturday night. The winner will be sworn in at a special council meeting on Monday night.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters said today "As Returning Officer, I have to report that arrangements are well in hand for the conduct of the Extraordinary Election. It is desirable at this stage to state that the roll which was in existence for the last election stays in force until August 1968 and must be used for this election."

"Any errors which were apparent will be the same, of course — questions are being asked as to what can be done if one's name is not on the roll due to sale of property or death or other reasons. Nothing can be done. Only persons whose names are inscribed on the roll can claim votes on that day."

All votes in the various polling places will be sorted into three parcels — two for the candidates and one for informals.

All parcels will be delivered to the central counting office in the Committee Room at the Civic Offices as soon as possible, and the duty of the Returning Officer will be to add all results together and declare the election on such results."

"It is anticipated that the declaration might be made at say 10.00 p.m. or very soon thereafter. The newly-elected Councillor will not be able to act in any way as a Councillor or attend Committee meetings for that matter until he has subscribed to the necessary Declarations. These can be administered by the Shire Secretary at any time — after declaration of the poll, or within three months thereafter," concluded Mr. Waters.

Altona ratepayers must vote at any one of the seven voting booths throughout Altona. Voting is compulsory.

A voter must place the figure one before the candidate he wishes to elect and the figure two, before the other candidate. A name should not be crossed out and alterations will also render the vote invalid.

Voters are asked to follow these simple instructions to vote correctly. At the last election nearly four per cent of ratepayers wasted their vote by their mistakes on the ballot papers.

NEW HOCKEY PAVILION TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED SUNDAY

The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, will officiate at the opening next Sunday of the new \$20,000 hockey pavilion on the western end of Grant Reserve.

Expected to be among the guests is Mr. J. K. Grant, former Altona Riding Councillor after whom Grant Reserve is named.

Mr. Grant is patron of the Altona Hockey Club, a life member and was one of the club's foundation players.

Another foundation player and former B Grade coach for many years, Mr. John Fleming, also will be present.

Residents are invited to the ceremony to be conducted from 2.55 to 3.15 p.m. It will be witnessed by many players from other suburbs competing in the Altona Hockey Club's all-day Junior Hockey Carnival.

From 3.15 to 4 p.m. afternoon tea will be provided for official guests only.

After 4 p.m. the building will be open for public inspection.

The new 66' x 27' pavilion provides change and shower rooms for both male and female hockey players, a small kitchen, store-room and a meeting room. External toilets are provided for the public.

Piles for the brick building were driven down to rock. The floor of concrete raft construction rests on the piles. A metal deck covers the steel trussed roof.

It has been erected next to five proposed new hockey fields, which will take a couple more years to establish. The site was formerly a tip and the earth has still to settle.

Next year one or two of the new fields could be ready for use but it will take longer to have all five fields well grassed and established.

In the meantime the players will continue to use the old playing fields between the old football ground and the Youth Centre.

The Altona Club fields 10 teams—four senior mens, three junior boys and three ladies.

On Sunday local players will be hosts for the annual Junior Hockey Carnival, first initiated and carried on by the Altona club.

Play will commence at 9.30 a.m. and finals are expected to be played at 4 p.m. Trophies will be presented at approximately 4.30 p.m.

The main award, the Ford Cup, is named after former Altona player, Mr. Ron Ford, president of the Altona club, vice-president of the VAHA, and delegate to the Australian Hockey Association.

A similar annual carnival for senior players also started by the Altona club, continued to grow in importance until it was taken over by the Victorian Amateur Hockey Association.

Now the association organises the carnival at which senior teams compete for the honour of winning the Altona Cup.

Scouts Want Land for Hall

Two Altona scout groups are seeking an allocation of land on which to build new scout halls.

The Shire Council has referred the applications to the Parks, Gardens and Foreshore Committee for consideration.

And the Shire Secretary has been instructed to prepare and present to the committee a report on land, Shire owned or otherwise, which, perhaps, would be suitable for the scouts. Four scout groups operate in Altona.

The 1st Altona group have their own hall in Civic Parade built on land to which the scout group holds the title.

Second Altona Scouts use the Paringa Road church hall in Altona North.

The other two groups — 3rd Altona (in the Altona East area) and 4th Altona (Altona West) —

are seeking sites for halls. Before the Council at their meeting last week were letters from the latter two groups.

Third Altona were seeking information regarding the availability of land on which to build a hall and asked the Council to give further consideration to this latest application.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reported that this Group first made approaches to Council some two or three years ago and discussed the erection of a building on the northern end of Cooper Reserve, Altona Nth.

However, 12 months or so ago the Board of Works pointed out the costliness of extending a sewerage main to a building on this site and for that matter, to any Council buildings on Council reserves.

Council reserves are not rated by the Board and therefore the Council must pay the cost of the main sewers.

In due course the Council decided to close the section of Marion Street which divided Cooper Reserve from the Altona East primary school, said Mr. Waters.

In doing this the Council intended that a site would then be created in Collins Avenue between the Infant Welfare Centre and the school and it could serve as the site for a scout hall.

But, said Mr. Waters, no policy was actually resolved on this matter.

He said the scout group has been made aware that any structure would have to fit in with the architectural features of other buildings on the land and would have to comply with appropriate health and building regulation standards.

There the matter rests, added Mr. Waters.

He said preliminary steps to close the section of Marion St. have been taken and when these are approved statutory steps will be taken to have the section of the road discontinued.

Last November the 4th Altona group were informed there was no more land available for their proposed hall, said Mr. Waters.

However last week the Council gave the group permission to store materials from demolished huts on Council property.

The huts were donated to the group by C.S.R.C.-Dow and Wimpeys.

The group sought storage of the materials in a lock-up shed on Council land for a period of time which would be approximately six months after allocation of land for a scout hall. In this application the group mentioned that they understood the matter of a site is being considered at present by Council.

Acting on the recommendation of the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, Crs. Weaver and Bond moved that the scouts be permitted to store the materials on Council property for 12 months. However, the Council accepts no liability for them.

The same two councillors moved that the question of land for both groups be referred to the Parks Foreshore and Properties committee and that the Shire Secretary prepare the report on available land.

In June of last year the Committee received a further request for a site on the Explosives Reserve.

The District Boy Scouts Association asked for a suitable area to be set aside for the erection of a scout hall for use by a sea scout group.

The committee recommended that this request be further considered when plans for the area are being formulated.

ELDERLY CITIZENS RECEIVE CHEQUE



A cheque for \$100 donated by C.S.R.C.-Dow Pty. Ltd. is above being received by Miss G. Luly, honorary manageress of the Elderly Citizens' Club, from the Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee at the last meeting of the Altona Council. Earlier in the day Miss Luly and Cr. Lee attended a luncheon at C.S.R.C.-Dow, when a company representative presented the cheque for the Elderly Citizens' Club to the Shire President.

The company has just achieved the record of 2 years without accident free record of employees has been celebrated with a dinner. This time employees suggested rather than a dinner the money be donated to a local organisation.

EDITORIAL PRELUDE

Saturday's election is most important. It has for long been realised that the Altona August elections would be crucial in relation to Altona's future. Then three of the remaining four A.L.P. Councillors would contest their positions, presumably against Ratepayer or other candidates.

The result could only leave A.L.P. Councillors maintaining their position, with consequent hopes for the future or alternately a Ratepayer victory.

In either case the trend or the position in the coming years would be assured.

And it is these years that will have a determinate effect on Altona's future. In these years Altona will become a City, the bridge will be built, West Altona developed and Altona should make real progress — a time for leadership.

Against this background will be held Saturday's election.

Cr. den Dulk's retirement has so altered the situation that on Saturday will be held a prelude to the August election — with the same importance and implications. The prospects of either group in the following election will be enhanced by a success now.

In view of all this a considered vote is most necessary and voting is compulsory. And yet of every 10 votes we expect:

4 will be received by the successful candidate.

3 will be given his opponent and

3 will not be used or wasted.

Local Schools Enter General Knowledge Competition

Two local schools — Altona North High and St. Paul's — have entered the Australian Natives' Association annual general knowledge competition.

Last week six boys from St. Paul's and nine students from Altona North were guests of the Altona branch of the ANA for the preliminary contest, held in the Civic Hall.

Altona president, Mr. C. J. MacDonald, introduced the adjudicator, Mr. G. E. Morris, formerly well-known as a contestant in general knowledge contests on radio.

Mr. Morris told the audience that the ANA's competition was instituted in 1956 and that valuable book prizes are given to intermediate students of secondary schools in the metropolitan area.

Competitors last week were each asked six questions. Neva Kastelic of Altona North High and Peter Brown of St. Paul's were the highest scorers in their respective teams.

Their prizes of book orders were presented by Mr. MacDonald who congratulated both on their high standard of general knowledge and thanked both teams for their co-operation.

Neva and Peter will represent their schools at the zone semi-final at Footscray. Winners at the zone final will go on to the grand final at the Athenaeum Gallery.

The outright winner will receive a book order for \$25 and the winner's school a book order for \$20 for the school library.

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Both financially and socially, this past year has been most satisfactory at the Altona North Pre-School Centre, Blackshaws Road.

On the financial side, the amazing sum of \$1,007.20 passed through the books — on the expenditure side, the sum of \$629.98 included donations, dinner tickets, standard fan for Infant Welfare Centre, Murphy St., and fete expenses leaving a balance of \$447.22, of which the remarkable amount of \$283.16 was raised at our annual fete.

The fan and a stainless steel cot were among items supplied to Sister Hateley, Infant Welfare Centre, over the past two years.

We assisted Mrs. Piper by purchasing two painting easels, 50 mugs and dishes, Sing-a-long record, picture puzzles, world maps and globe, new smocks for children, \$20 worth of books, Easter and Christmas presents for all children and teachers, sweets and drinks for Christmas party.

We also provided buses for outings to the Train Museum, Fire Station and the Zoo. Considering the outlay of money we should be proud of our present financial position.

Socially, members enjoyed immensely the Beale and card evenings, demonstrations, luncheon to the Menzies and Christmas dinner at Hotel Cecil. The attendance at all functions was most pleasing, and meetings too, have been well attended.

The co-operation between teacher and parent has been very good, and according to the Kindergarten Supervisor, Miss Stein, the Altona North Kindergarten was of high standard.

The great success all round has been mainly due to the hard-working efforts of our tireless auxiliary, which comprised Mrs. Gordon (president), Mrs. Judd (treasurer) and Mrs. Leslie (secretary).

Regrettably, Mrs. Gordon has been unable to seek re-election due to pressure of time, and Mrs. Leslie too, did not stand for re-election, after three years as secretary, but our sincere thanks go to these two retiring members for a sterling job well done.

In appreciation of a wonderful effort, floral bouquets were sent to the three auxiliary members.

At our Annual Meeting recently, chaired by Cr. Crofts, Mrs. Judd was elected president, Mrs. Bridges, treasurer, and Mrs. Mastin, secretary. The new auxiliary is hoping for yet another happy and successful year.

THIEVES AND VANDALS AGAIN DAMAGE SHOPS

Once again Sarros Bros. shop in Pier Street, Altona, was broken into last Monday night.

Small change and a quantity of cigarettes were stolen. The thieves gained entry by breaking through the rear door of the shop.

On the same night vandals rained stones on the windows of two other shops in Pier Street.

The large window of Ken Kim's Sports Store was broken and a smaller window at the Colorbrush Paint Store.

The stones appeared to have been taken from the railway line.

Another of the regular illegal visits to Mr. Harry Kim's Estate Agency in Railway Street was made last weekend.

Shop breakers broke into the premises through a toilet at the rear of the building.

Westona Little Athletics

The Westona Club held their presentation night last Friday and this proved a very successful climax to the season.

All competitors received their season's performance certificates and then club champion and club record holders received special certificates.

The highlight of the evening was when former Olympian, Trevor Vincent and Glenhuntly athlete Mike Howe presented the trophies for the best performing boy and girl and best single performance boy and girl.

The following were the winners of these trophies:

Best performing girl: Gayle Rohleder; runner-up, Arlene Wilscher.

Best performing boy: Glen Rohleder; runner-up, Paul Wilscher.

Best single performance, girl: G. Rohleder; boy: B. Dodd.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

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Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Ulm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultan, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3925.

Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1065.

9.30 a.m.: Community Service and Harvest Festival Service.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend,

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Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adam-

thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and

Sixth Avenue, Altona

North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England

Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Mc-

Gregor, 61 Synott Street, Wer-

ribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister — Mr. Bert

Edwards. Telephone: 34-1430.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and

Worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Preacher for both services:

Rev. A. J. Ridgway, B.A.

(Ascot Vale West).

Session Clerk — Mr. F. S.

Thorpe, 30 Belmore-ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona

North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worship-

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MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain,

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road,

Altona North. Telephone

314-5179.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—

Combined Sunday School at the

Queen Street Hall (Primary and

Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting,

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting,

Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club

(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

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The Altona Factory of C.S.R.C.-Dow Pty. Ltd., completed a Lost Time Injury Free period of 2 years on March 20, 1968. On Monday, April 22, 1968, the Company recognised this achievement when the Manufacturing Manager made a donation of \$100 to the Elderly Citizens' Club of Altona.

The cheque for \$100 was received by Concillor H. W. Lee for and on behalf of the Elderly Citizens' Club, and Concillor Lee thanked the Company and said that the donation would be of valuable assistance to this Club. Mr. Marriott, Manager of the National Safety Council of Australia, Victoria Division, presented the safety pennant denoting a 2-year lost time accident free period to employees of the factory.

Resurfacing of Upton St. Referred to Estimates

The cost of resurfacing Upton Street, between Railway Street North and Civic Parade, Altona, will be included in next year's Council estimates.

This recommendation by the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, was adopted by Council last week.

In his report Mr. Simmons said:-

"The street was constructed in 1968 and is due to be resurfaced. However, little damage would result if surfacing were not done this year.

"Arrangements have been made for streets which require more immediate attention to be surfaced at an early date.

"If sufficient finance is not available for Upton Street to be included in this year's surfacing program, it is recommended that an amount of \$500 be included in next year's estimates for the work."

Another Slough Factory to be Built

Slough Estates has applied for permission to erect a third factory on the south side of Slough Road which runs off Maidstone Street, Altona.

This factory, to be built for stock, will be architecturally different from the existing factories and will introduce certain features which may be of interest to would-be clients explained the General Manager to Altona Council.

Slough Estates builds factories for rental.

The Board of Works will be advised that Altona Council approves of this application.

Dust Nuisance Affects Altona Residents

The swamp dust which has considerably annoyed Altona residents several times in recent weeks has been the subject of discussion between the Councilors who holds the portfolio for Air Pollution, Cr. D. K. Grant, and the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

A report will be presented at a later date.

Since Cherry Lake has dried up during the drought, strong northerly winds whip up the dust which sweeps across and into the houses in its path.

(With all the rain water is again in the lake. — ED.)

Transport Minister to Visit Altona

It is possible that the Minister of Transport will visit Altona on May 13 to observe the site of the Westona railway extension and to discuss other matters with councilors.

The Minister (Mr. V. F. Wilcox) has stated he would prefer to come to Altona rather than have a deputation wait on him in his city offices.

Through Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.P. for Williamstown, Altona Council sought the hearing by Mr. Wilcox of a deputation of councilors.

But the Minister has indicated he would prefer to visit Altona. Mr. Floyd advises the date will probably be Monday, May 13.

Points suggested by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, for discussion are the Westona extension, facilities at the Galvin and Paisley railway stations and the overpass on the Geelong line near Paisley station.

Reports from Welfare Sisters

Quarterly reports from Altona's Infant Welfare Sisters have been received and adopted by Altona Council.

The reports for the quarter ending March 3 are —

Altona West, 2 Somers Parade — Sister M. J. Hearn: The total number of children on the Centre Roll is 202. Total attendances of children at the Centre — 723. 65 home visits were made. (Six sessions per week.)

Altona North, 32 Ronald Ave. — Sister M. J. Hearn: The total number of children on the Centre Roll is 102. Total attendances of children at the Centre — 507. 50 home visits were made. (Four sessions per week.)

Altona East, 11 Collins Avenue — Sister D. A. Eddison: The total number of children on the Centre Roll is 301. Total attendances of children at the Centre — 803. 100 home visits were made. (Ten sessions per week.)

Altona, 27 David Street — Sister V. Pryce-Jones: The total number of children on the Centre Roll is 221. Total attendances of children at the Centre — 1,270. 88 home visits were made and 13 visits to Hospital. (Ten sessions per week.)

Altona North, 2 Murphy Street — Sister E. Crothers (Relieving Sister) — The total number of children on the Centre Roll is 376. Total attendances of children at the Centre — 1,394. 80 home visits were made. (Ten sessions per week.)

SHOPS WANT DIRECTION SIGNS

Altona Council has received its first request for direction signs to a shopping centre. A decision on approval or otherwise has been deferred pending a report from the Shire Engineer.

The request was one of four received from Mrs. L. Reisberg of Second Avenue, Altona North, who wrote on behalf of shop owners at the Second Avenue shopping centre.

She asked that direction signs reading "To Second Avenue Shopping Centre" be erected at: (a) Two at corner Mason St. and Second Ave. on lamp posts facing traffic each way;

(b) Two at corner Blackshaws Rd. and Second Ave. facing both lines of traffic.

Cr. A. W. Bond asked why the signs were wanted.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters said it is logical that the shopowners want the people to know where they are.

Cr. Weaver asked what has been Council policy in the past. This is the first such request, replied Mr. Waters.

Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, said the policy of the Council is not firm on this matter. There are a number of signs but mainly for public utilities.

Cr. Bond moved and Cr. P. A. Burns seconded the motion that the Shire-Engineer report on the request to the next meeting of the Council.

One of the other requests from Mrs. Reisberg, for installation of an extra street lamp adjacent to the shopping centre, is already receiving attention, commented the Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

Council agreed to assist with obtaining the installation of the other two requests — a telephone box and a letter receiving box. On the motion of Crs. W. L. J. Crofts and Bond the requests will be forwarded to the Postmaster General's Department.

Arts Council Minutes

For the first time minutes of the Arts Advisory Council were placed before Altona Council last week.

Cr. P. A. Burns explained these were the minutes of a meeting he convened. In future minutes of all meetings will be recorded and come before the Shire Council, said Cr. Burns.

He also announced that the Arts Council has a new chairman, Mr. Jack McGuckian. The minutes were adopted by the Shire Council.

Report to Council on Offensive Odours

Up until April 8 five complaints have been lodged this year with Altona Council regarding offensive odours in the Altona North area.

At the last Council meeting the following report was given —

"These complaints have been reported on briefly to Council at the relevant meeting.

"The complaints, with one exception, refer to Meat Work odours. Our investigation indicated that they probably originated from Meat Works outside the Shire.

"Consequently notification of the occurrences were forwarded to the City of Sunshine and the Shire of Werribee.

"Replies have been received to these notifications. These replies outline the alterations and new works being undertaken by their industries to eliminate the emission of offensive odours.

"Regarding the remaining complaint, this apparently emanated from an industry within the Shire. A reply has been received from the industry concerned regarding this matter."

Council Air Pollution Report

The report on air pollution submitted to Altona Council last week read:—

Routine air sampling and collection of meteorological data has been continued.

COMPLAINTS: This complaint has been received since the last report. This is listed with brief details below.

OFFENSIVE ODOUR: This complaint was received from a resident in Altona West regarding the emission of offensive odours from a nearby industry.

As the complaint was lodged some 48 hours after the odour was first noticed, the source of emission could not be traced.

The complainant has been advised of this and of the importance of early reporting of such complaints.

Council Seeks Lights for Highway

Altona Council will seek the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Millers Road and Geelong Road.

The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, moved that the Country Roads Board be requested to erect traffic lights at this junction.

Seconded by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, councilors agreed to support the motion.

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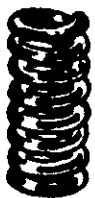
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ALTONA DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st Altona Guide Company's Christine Gunther has walked up from the 1st Altona Brownie Pack and now is a Guide recruit.

First Aid and Nursing instruction classes will soon commence under the instruction of Mrs. Toom. Janice Burke attended the Garden Party for youth at Government House.

"Tinarra", Guide captain, Mrs. Hatfull has been attending instruction sessions in First Class work together with Mrs. Winder, "Aruma", of 1st Seaholme Guide Company. Classes have been held over the past two months at Newport on a Division basis. Wattle Patrol won the Patrol Banner for February/March. Needlewoman's Badge passed by: Glenda Harrington and Cheryl Young.

1st Seaholme Company

Mrs. M. Barling is welcomed to this Company. Mrs. Barling was working with the retarded Ranger Company at Yarraville. "Medika", the former Miss M. Smithies was married on April 13 and has left Guiding and with the temporary absence of Mrs. Parsons this has left a shortage of leaders in this company.

Tests Passed:

Telephone: Diane Haslam, Alison Tilt, Lyne Clarke. Hoist Colours: Cheryl Wallace. Bed Making: Julie Torr. 2nd Class: Cheryl Wallace. Tenderfoot: Lesley Pearl.

2nd Altona Brownies

This Pack has commenced meeting on a Monday evening at 6 p.m. instead of Friday. A visit was paid to Berry St. Babies' Home as an Easter Good Turn. Easter eggs, gifts, and a cot rug made of squares knitted by past and present Brownies were taken as gifts.

Golden Hand: Anne Morris and Kathleen Rice. Tests passed:

Animal Lovers: Kathleen Rice.

1st Seaholme Brownie Pack — This new Pack has now 12 Brownies and the following girls were enrolled, on March 21 — Joanne Booth, Michele Haslam, Robin Gunther, Darlene Johns and Carmel Golacki.

Denise Crofts, who did her guiding with 1st Seaholme Guides has become a helper with this Pack and the Brownies have named her "Golden Owl".

All Brownie Packs attended "Brownie Revels" held at Werribee Park on March 23 and a very happy day it was for them. Both Guides and Brownies attended a Church Parade held at the Baptist Church on March 31.

Waiting Lists: Some waiting lists have had to be closed, due to inability to place girls in the three existing packs.

Parents are asked to read the following and if desirous of entering a child's name for admittance to Brownies, please contact Mrs. Carruthers, 62 Upton St., Altona, 65 8795 or 398 2795, after May 12, supplying date of birth, name and address. Children born during 1960, 1961, 1962, — no immediate vacancies on lists.

1963 — 5 more vacancies.
1964 — 13 more vacancies.
1965 — 12 more vacancies.
1966, 1967, 1968 — 14 vacancies only for each of these years.

If further leaders can be procured further Packs and Companies could be opened.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, — The manifesto as published by the local Labor party in favour of the candidature of Mr. Sizeland appears to be an ill-conceived and hastily prepared document.

Firstly, not one word in favour of the candidate, just merely an attack on the opposition.

The piece about the "First Mayor" is priceless as it was apparent to all that the sudden rush to proclaim us a city was the dying effort of a dying group to have that honour.

Their jibe concerning the swimming pool must surely bring to mind their promise of three swimming pools.

It would also appear that whilst inexperience is intolerable in one group, it is quite O.K. for Mr. Sizeland to be elected although inexperienced. Sitting on the side lines for five years or ten years does not give experience.

So their manifesto does not give one qualification for their candidate. All it has achieved is to point out their accusation that the Independent group has not achieved in one year under a mountain of debt what they failed to achieve in nine years. I could have written them a better manifesto in five minutes flat.

Mr. Sizeland's statement as published in another newspaper serves to highlight this inexperience as it would appear that he doesn't recognise the difference between a political party caucus room from which some councillors are barred, and a council committee room which is open to all councillors.

His remarks that when Labor held 8 out of 9 seats those holding portfolios used to take up to two hours to give their reports is very true and nothing was more boring or time wasting. Now he says the whole thing is done in two minutes. Which proves that his colleagues have woken up to this, because they too hold portfolios or does he accuse the chairman of stifling these matters.

Yours Faithfully,
— A. E. MILDENHALL.

CANDIDATE NOT ANTI-LABOR

To the Altona Ratepayers,

In reference to a statement which appeared in a newspaper advertisement on Thursday April 25, 1968, it was inferred that the sitting Non-Party Councillors were Anti-Labor. This statement has many times been publicly denied.

I have signed a statutory declaration that I am not Anti-Labor, and this declaration is in possession of my campaign authoriser, Mr. I. Stewart of 255 The Esplanade, Altona, where it may be examined by anyone so desiring.

Furthermore, in my business, I am responsible for budgeting, and I feel that my successful planning and purchasing experience shall enable me to represent the Ratepayers of Altona in wiser spending of their money.

Also I believe that because of my experience in the sphere of earth moving and contracting, I can be of benefit to the Council, and in particular, to the Ratepayers of Altona.

I therefore submit myself as a suitable candidate for the Extraordinary Election on May 4 and promise that I am prepared to work in the best interests of the Ratepayers at all times.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

C. W. CARLSSON.

Many Boating Offences Bring Fines

Failing to carry a fire extinguisher on board and a life jacket for each person in their boats were most of the charges heard against a number of boat owners in Williamstown Court last week.

The offenders were:—

Robert Allan of Elwood was fined \$10 for having insufficient life jackets in his boat when stopped by Motor Boating Police in Port Phillip Bay on February 16. He had three jackets and four adults on board.

Lou Lelkes of Goff Street, Williamstown was fined \$10 for having no registration plate and \$10 for failing to have the registration numbers displayed on his boat in Port Phillip Bay on February 16.

Joseph Figallo of Sunshine was fined \$10 for failing to have an approved fire extinguisher and \$5 for failing to have a life jacket for each person on board.

First Constable Sparks told the Court he intercepted Figallo off Altona on February 10. The handle was broken on the fire extinguisher on board the boat and could not have been used.

Clifford Poole of Sunshine was fined \$10 for having no fire extinguisher on his boat off Altona on January 23rd. He told First Constable Sparks he didn't think

he had to have one as it was only a small outboard.

John Gray of Queen Street, Seaholme was fined \$10 for having no fire extinguisher in his boat off Altona on February 16.

Emmanuel Baldaccino of E. Keilor was fined \$10 for having no fire extinguisher on December 26, 1967.

Frederick Bukedek of Yarra Street, Williamstown was fined \$10 for exceeding 10 nautical miles per hour and \$10 for failing to have the registration numbers displayed on his boat on December 26, 1967. He admitted doing fifteen miles per hour but said he did not know he was not allowed to do over 10.

Harold Hepburn of Albert Park was fined \$10 for having insufficient life jackets and \$10 for having no manual pump or baler.

Albert Salou of Middle Park was fined \$10 for having no life jackets and \$10 for having no fire extinguisher.

JUNCTION HAZARD AT ALTONA NORTH

Councillors agree with a resident that the junction of Mason and Mills Streets, Altona North, has become hazardous.

A traffic count is to be undertaken to check the volume of traffic warrants the installation of traffic lights.

In the meantime Altona Council has instructed the Shire Engineer to erect large traffic signs adjacent to the intersection.

This action followed the consideration by Altona Council of a letter from Mr. D. J. Malt-house of First Avenue, Altona North.

Mr. Malthouse said — "In the few months that Mason Street has been an unobstructed dual carriageway, it has become increasingly obvious that the intersection of Mason Street and Mills Street is fast becoming a major traffic hazard. As a father of two young children, one of whom crosses both these roads twice daily, it sickens me to see the way many drivers speed straight across these roads without any reduction in speed.

"In the past seven days, there have been two accidents at this point. I appeal to the Council to act quickly to rectify this situation before a life is lost."

At the Council meeting last week, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts agreed that the intersection has become hazardous.

He moved that the traffic count be taken and the signs be erected.

Traffic lights can be installed only if the volume of traffic using the intersection is the same or more than the minimum requirement laid down by the Traffic Commission.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior soccer got into full swing last Saturday and Sunday. Altona Under 16 started off in grand style scoring 3 goals to 1 early in the game against Corio but couldn't stick the pace and finished up losing 7 goals to 3 against a much bigger side.

Best for Altona: R. Saxton, J. Collins, Micheski.

Altona Under 14, playing S. M. Hellas had a very hard game against a very good side and had to pull everything out to win 3 goals to 2.

They don't come any better than this so Altona U.14's should do well this season. Best for Altona: Micheski, Little Collins.

Altona Under 12 got under way on Sunday against J.U.S.T. and a good crowd came along to watch the lads put up their usual good show. After a good crowd

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR RUGBY COMP.

St. Paul's College North Altona, playing in their first ever competition games, gave a convincing display to win both their matches in the Under 13 Years Section of the 7-a-side Lightning Premiership for Western Zone Schools, held at Footscray Park as guests of the Footscray Rugby Union Football Club, on Saturday last.

At the opening of the competition Brother Sowa of St. Paul's College presented the trophies to the outstanding boys from the competing schools for the 1967 competitions.

Ian Black, Terry Carter, Michael Trigg, David Templeton, Paul Elias and Paul Fitzgerald formed St. Paul's winning team to defeat first Altona North Technical School and then Williamstown/Altona Dist. Schools Union team.

General cohesion and teamwork, together with hard running and sound tackling by Paul Elias and Ian Black were features of the games.

Altona North Technical School in their second year of Rugby were successful in the Under 14 Years section, defeating both Sunshine Technical School No. 1 and Sunshine Technical School No. 2. Ross Ritter led Harold Jones, T. McGubbin, Michael Hammond, Lorenzo Felli and Stephen Bulmer to victory.

The Under 15 Years section was won by Tottenham Technical School and the Under 16 Years section by Sunshine Technical School.

Results:—

Under 13: St. Pauls 9 d Altona North Technical School, 0.

St. Paul's 6 d Williamstown/Altona 3 (won in extended time).

Under 14: Altona North Technical School d Sunshine Technical School 1.

Altona North Technical School 3 d Sunshine Technical School 2.

pleaser Altona ran out winners 7 goals to 1.

They should go a long way again this season.

Altona Under 10's played Sunshine Heights and won 4 goals to 0 and it was a good game to watch. These youngsters give nothing away and they play their hearts out.

Best for Altona: Vanderpool, Totney, Meicsky.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

GURRIE-THOMPSON WEDDING



The Gurrie family of Mount Street, Altona, went to Innisfail, Queensland, for the marriage on April 6 of the elder son, Patrick Terrence, to Beverly Thompson, younger daughter of Innisfail residents, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Thompson.

The bridal couple, above, are shown signing the register after their marriage was celebrated with Nuptial mass.

A slim line gown of guipure lace topped by a full length terylene coat, trimmed with guipure which fell into a small train was worn by the bride. Her finger tip length veil was held by a close fitting cap of guipure lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of apricot crepe.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. T. Gurrie and groomsmen was his friend, Mr. J. Pickett.

Mrs. Gurrie senior chose a smoke blue lace gown in sheath style teamed with a petal pink hat and gloves, and navy hand-bag and shoes.

For travelling, the bride wore a crimplene frock and coat ensemble in a persimmon shade, with matching gloves and brown accessories.

The honeymoon was a motoring trip to Melbourne where the couple will reside.

Altona High School Meetings

Altona High School Parents & Citizens Association will meet at the school next Monday, May 6, at 7.30 p.m. All parents welcome.

Mothers are requested to bring along their favourite recipes to the next meeting of the Altona High School Mothers' Club at the school on Tuesday, May 7, at 1.30 p.m.

Members and friends are reminded a games afternoon will be conducted at the Homestead, 128 Queen St., Altona, on Monday, May 6, at 1.30 p.m.

Calling Junior Tennis Players

Altona Junior Tennis players participating in Under 19 Winter competition, contact Mr. D. White at 398 1628 before Friday, May 3.

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild Birthday Meeting

St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will hold their Birthday meeting in the Church Hall, Queen St., on Tuesday May 7, at 8 p.m. Guest Speaker: will be Mrs. Bright-Parker, who is a most interesting speaker.

Guild members are asked to bring a plate of savouries and a plate of cakes. All ladies in the Parish are most welcome on this night.

Health Exercise Class for Ladies

In conjunction with the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium, a ladies' health exercise and limbering class will be held each Monday, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Sunday school Hall, Altona Presbyterian Church. Donation is 25c.

Elderly Citizens' News

The quarterly general meeting of the Welfare Committee will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the Club rooms, Sargood St., Altona.

The Social Club is holding a cards and bowls evening next Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Donation of 35 cents.

Pedal Club's Outing at Wallan

Altona Pedal Club had a success at Wallan last Sunday, winning Heat Two Trophy.

Congrats. to Peter and Carol on winning their Trophies. We will be going to Norlane's Rally on May 5. All members to be at 9 Bracken Grove at 9.30 a.m. Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

McCORMICK-NICHOLLS WEDDING



Mr. David Fisher McCormick and his bride, the former Cristine Rose Nicholls, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholls of Seves Street, Altona, are pictured leaving Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown after their marriage on April 20.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick of Gloucester Court, Seaholme.

A gown of guipure lace which featured caftan sleeves and a skirt which fell into a long train was worn by the bride. Her fingertip length veil was held by a floral headpiece and she carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

Bridesmaids were Bronwen Traynor and the groom's sister, Eileen. Their matching frocks of burnt orange crepe had lace bodices.

All the bridal gowns were made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Beryl Camilleri.

The groom was attended by his brother Michael and Mr. Paul Ifter.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace frock and the groom's mother, a brown wool suit trimmed with fur.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Shields, of Seves Street.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shields.

For her going away outfit the bride topped her black wool frock with a white fur coat and she wore black accessories.

For their honeymoon the couple travelled by car to Queensland.

CRAZY WHIST

The Altona group of Unicef Auxiliary is holding a Crazy Whist afternoon every Friday at the Homestead, 128 Queen St. Altona at 1.30 p.m.

Admission is 35c. including a door prize and afternoon tea. An aggregate prize every 10th week.

A pleasant afternoon is promised and players are helping the needy children of the world.

The Auxiliary's first stall for this year will be held on Friday, May 24, in Pier St. On sale will be toddlers jumpers, shirts and trousers, baby jackets, plus toys, novelties and home baked cakes.

It is hoped everyone will support it.

Anyone with a few spare moments to knit or sew, even one article, are asked to please contact Mrs. J. C. Smith, 139 Queen St. Altona, who has wool and material to be made up. Their help would be gratefully received.

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Fashion Show

A Fashion Show by courtesy at the Altona West Kindergarten, of Raybar Fashions will be held Somers Parade, Altona at 8 p.m. on May 8.

Admission is 30c, including supper and everyone is welcome.

Seaholme School Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, May 6, at 1.30 p.m.

A Fashion Parade by courtesy of Eve Gwendoline will be held in the Civic Hall, on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Tickets available from the school and Mothers' Club members at 50 cents each, children half price. This includes supper.

SOCIAL EVENTS TO AID FOOTBALL CLUB

A card night will be held at the home of M. Tisdale, 87 Maidstone Street, Altona on Friday, May 3. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Dance Social will be held at the R.S.L. Hall on Saturday, May 11. Admission is \$1.25 each with supper provided.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

The club went on a Safari through the heart of Australia, last Friday night, thanks to Mrs. Hazel Coster of the Williamstown Camera Club, who screened colour slides of her trip.

Prior to the Safari show, Jim Merrills, the judge for the Flower Study competition, had announced the results and given his comments on the entries submitted.

BLACK & WHITE

Advanced. — 1st, R. Hawkins; 2nd, R. Hawkins. Beginners. — 1st, J. Ellis; 2nd, E. Gunn.

COLOUR

Advanced. — 1st, R. Osborne; 2nd, K. Hart. Beginners. — 1st, B. Hall; 2nd, A. Paterson.

Highly Commended. — A. Paterson, B. Hall, M. Canning, B. Hall, K. Gunn.

As was expected there were more colour slide entries than black and white.

In these monthly competitions, it would be appreciated if more of the advanced section would attempt something in both colour and black and white instead of leaving it to one or two regulars.

For May the competition spotlight is on 'Trees.' This may include a landscape in which one or more trees are the important feature, study of a tree or portion of a tree. Closing date is May 24th.

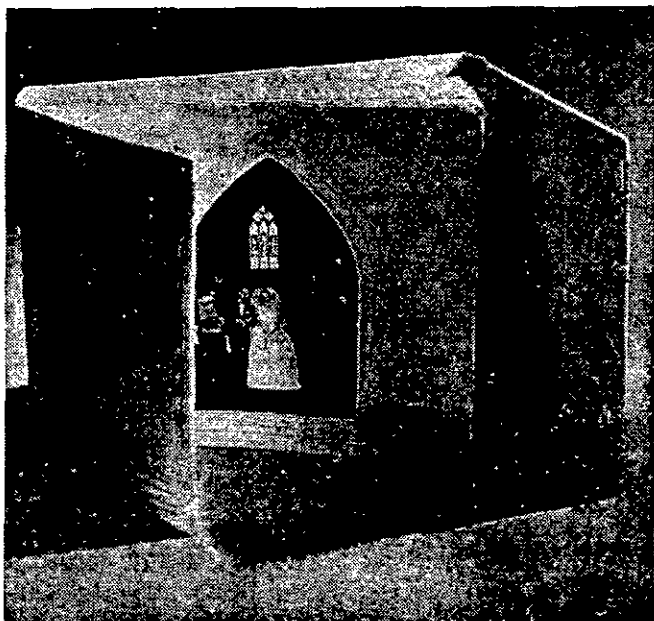
The next meeting will be May 10. Several members are really keen, because they even arrive on the one Friday that is not a club night, the first Friday of each month.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The only knowledge required for square dancing is to know your left hand from your right, as the following calls will show. Left hand swing, right hand lady, etc., but don't worry, all newcomers are walked through each basic step to bring them up to date. To temper your curiosity a little more, the ladies climb the golden stairs, gents star left, and grand allemande to name just a few of the dance sequences.

Many of the dances such as Bimbo, Chewing Gum, Riverboat and Redwings are set to modern pop tunes, and now added to the list is "Miss Frenchie Brown," a round dance to the tune of the same name.

Square's dancing is for all age groups, so mum, put away that knitting and dad, turn off the TV set, there's lots of fun in store for you every Thursday night 8 p.m. at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.



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1967-68 BOWLS CHAMPIONS

The Altona Bowling Club's successful 1967-68 season is over. And with its conclusion all competitions have been finalised. Top bowlers were: Mr. R. Don won the Club Championship. Mr. S. Carton won the President's trophy with Mr. D. Nicholls runner-up.

Mr. Jack Fisher defeated Mr. T. Burke, the Club President, in the final of the Consistency or 100 up. This game was most exciting as both players finished with the score of 100 and had to play an extra end to decide the winner.

The Club Pairs was won by A. Webster and D. Walters with Cr. Les Crofts and L. Cox the runners up.

In this game the finish was very close although Webster-Walters had an early lead.

Last Sunday was the final day for the season. The green will be tyned on Wednesday, May 1. This will be the first stage of preparing of the green for the new season. Later the green will be scarified, top dressed, and sown with seed. It is hoped the greens will be in good condition for the start of the next season in September.

ASSOCIATES' GOLF

Tuesday, April 23, 1968.
Bogey, A Grade, 3 up Mrs. V. Jones (23). B Grade, 3 up Mrs. A. Stewart (25). C Grade 1 up Mrs. V. Brooks (34).

L.T.A.V. Pennant Teams Win Again

The Altona Tennis Club ladies team played their first match at Altona and won comfortably.

Jan Parkinson won 6-1, 6-4 in straight sets with Jeanette Butterfield getting home in 3 sets with 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. May

Jensen then went on to win in straight sets with a 6-5, 6-4 and Linda Findlay won with a 6-4, 6-5.

The Men's team played Murrumbidgee away and won four rubbers to love.

Charles Trickey won 4-6, 6-0, 6-4 with Robert Walker continuing his winning run with a 6-1, 6-0. John Trickey then went on to win 6-3, 6-5 with Bruce Mellington coming back into form with a 6-0, 6-2 straight sets win.

LIFE SAVERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

The Annual Breakup Picnic this year was held at the Central Springs, Daylesford last Sunday and over 70 members and adults attended.

Although the weather was not the best, the rain held off until the buses were boarded for the return trip home and everyone present had a very good day.

Chefs J. Byrne and R. Mellett went in advance to prepare the barbecues and were faced with the problem of thawing out a solid of steaks and sausages which had inadvertently been left in the deep freeze overnight. They had many willing helpers including members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

While lunch was being prepared many members went for walks around the area which contains some lovely scenery, one or two even braved a dip in the nearby lake.

The afternoon was devoted to games and races until 3.30 p.m. when tea was taken.

A Lightning Effort was won by Mr. J. Byrne.

Results of the races were: Boys Under 6 Sprint: Ken Terry; Boys Under 10: David Whiffen; Boys Under 11: Paul Amos; M. Hudson; Boys Under 14: J. Hogan.

Girls Junior Sprint: Rene Zoet, A. Shanahan; Girls Under 13: J. Edwards, Kerry Waters, Karen Smith; Girls Snr. Sprint: L. Allen, B. Morgan (nee Allen). Egg and Spoon Race: B. Morgan, S. Parham, Mrs. Harley. Boys Under 14 Sack Race: M. Hudson, Paul Amos, Boys Snr. Sack Race: I. McCulloch, D. Shanahan, D. McCulloch.

Married Men's Sack Race: J. Morgan, H. Kip (Old Dodgers J. Wall and R. Mellett equal third).

Girls Junior Sack Race: N. McNamara, J. Purdy equal 1st. Married Womens Sack Race: Molly Edwards, Sue Parham.

Three Legged Race: Junior Boys — C. Mead and J. Hogan; G. Mead and A. Whillet; 3 Legged Under 12: M. Hudson and P. Ralser; P. Amos and R. Terry; 3 Legged Seniors: D. McCulloch and D. Shanahan; R. Bailey and I. McCulloch; 3 Legged Race: Girls A. Shanahan and Rene Zoet.

Throwing Rolling Pin: Married Men — H. Kip, J. Morgan.

Throwing Rolling Pin: Married Women — J. Kip, Mrs. Harley.

Throwing Rolling Pin: Junior Boys — Brian Marks.

It is rather significant that Mr. and Mrs. Kip won their respective sections in the Rolling Pin Contest!

Thanks to Mr. G. Richards for his usual supply of onions, also to Mr. Alec McLean for the loan of sacks.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Annual Presentation Night will be held on Saturday May 4 in the Life Savers Hall. Dancing commences at 8 p.m. and the Presentation of Trophies and Awards will commence at 9 p.m. after which supper will be provided. Dancing will then resume until 11.30 p.m.

LADIES' NIGHT

Make a note of the date of the Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Cabaret request, "Iris and the Silhouette" have again been engaged to supply the rhythm and floor show.

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SPECIAL EFFORT

Results this week were:—

- 1st — No. 223, N. Reilly.
2nd — No. 59, Lei Connelly.
3rd — No. 54, Mrs. Sturrock.

Altona Ladies

Hockey Team Loses to Reservoir

In the C grade match, Altona travelled to Reservoir and were defeated 10 goals to 1.

After a poor start Altona picked up after their first goal in the first half, even though Reservoir continued to score.

Altona improved as the match progressed but not enough to handle a fast Reservoir team.

Best: Pam Jeffs, Sabire Strohl, Sue Jenkins, Kay Detgan.

Goal: Pam Jeffs.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALTONA METHS.

A Reserve 26, were defeated by Maidstone C. of C., 35.

B Grade 24, defeated Holy Trinity 18.

B Reserve 28, defeated St. Marks 11.

C Grade 81, defeated Electra St. Methodists 2.

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A Reserve v. St. Andrews at Seaholme School 3.15.

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Ron's Pop Awards

We have come to that time in the year when it is fashionable for many pop music and teenage magazines to conduct Pop Polls. The idea of a Pop Poll is to determine the most popular international and local singers in a certain country or area.

By the time you are tucked up in bed reading this I will probably be in an army barracks looking at my 'GO-SET'.

So here (for what they are worth) are my nominations for the best Australian and International recording artists of 1968 —

BEST INTERNATIONAL FEMALE VOCALIST:

This one is easy. The prize goes to Petula Clark whose record sales tell the story of her success.

Since Petula made her comeback to pop with 'Downtown' some time ago she has not made a bad record. Much of her success must be attributed to her songwriters, though.

To be popular an artist must sell records and Petula has had success after success. Although she has not had too much competition in the past year I would rate Sandie Shaw as her closest rival.

BEST MALE SINGER:

As far as I am concerned Elvis has had his day and Cliff Richards, although consistent, does not compare with the dynamic TOM JONES.

The voice of this man is appreciated all over the world and many think the Welshman is a freak to be white and yet to achieve a negro sound.

Recently Tom was a great success in Los Angeles, where he did one show exclusively for performers at the request of his personal idol, Jerry Lee Lewis.

BEST GROUP:

No prizes for this one and not much need for extensive comment. The Beatles have retained their number one position in my books. They have a new LP on the way and 'Lady Madonna' is still selling millions.

Anglo-Australian group, The Bee Gees are considered next best to the Beatles although they are a fair way behind.

BEST AUSTRALIAN GIRL SINGER:

Now this one is not quite so easy. Lynne Randell would seem to be Australia's most successful singer because of steady work she has gained in America.

However, Lynne has not had a record here for ages. So I think it only fair that the award should go to South Australian, BEV HARRELL. Bev has had a few records in the charts and her current record 'One In A Million' is doing well in four States excluding Victoria.

BEST MALE SINGER:

I am tipping that JOHNNY FARNHAM will scrape home to clean up the laurels. He has had terrific success with 'Sadie' and 'Friday Kind of Monday', 'Underneath The Arches'.

However, on the Melbourne scene I would not be surprised if Normie wasn't still tops because Penelope was 9th on UZ's charts last week while 'Underneath The Arches' was 16th.

Ronnie Burns seems to be out of the picture at the moment but don't be surprised to see Johnny Young retain some popularity with this new LP.

BEST AUSTRALIAN GROUP:

This one is a bit tricky because so many Australian groups come under various categories.

After some thought I arrived at the decision that the PROCESSION (pictured) are currently Australia's top group because of their originality and the way they are revolutionising the Melbourne Pop Scene. Recently they cut Australia's first live recording at Sebastian's disco in Melbourne.

When one thinks about it there are not many groups in Melbourne (or Australia) who can compete with the Procession as a pop group at the moment.

The Twilights, (last year's champs) have not been able to make many public appearances because of their TV show, the Groop are in England and the Master's Apprentices have lost a good songwriter.

Probably the most popular group in Melbourne at the moment would be the Groove who need an original recording.

OTHER AWARDS:

Because it is hard to pinpoint one group as the best Australia I have decided to include two other awards to make fans happy. Most courageous-outrageous group are the WILD CHERRIES.

by
Ron
Coleman

The Cherries have stuck to their guns and played music the way they like it. They are not really a commercial group but due to a strong following their records always sell. They are strictly musicians.

BEST NEWCOMERS on the Australian scene are THE IGUANA. This Group has not been professional for a year yet but big things are in hand for them.

GOSSIP

Sorry to hear that our good friend 'Haggis' has been in a bad way lately. We all wish you a speedy recovery Roy.

Meanwhile Georgina has recovered from an attack of Chickenpox and young Arthur should be out of quarantine by now.

Despite what Denise may think I had nothing to do with a recent letter.

Gilly lost on points at Festival Hall last Friday night.

Geelong footballer Wayne Closter signed up with the Swan Street Brigade yesterday.

The Bulldogs should have won their match against the Hawks on Saturday, Ted.

Believe that Noel was so mad about the news of his romance breaking out that he went bush with brother Ian. Noel decided to get away from all the knockers and do a bit of hunting.

Mike Fox reports that our Shane played up a bit at a recent party in Altona.

John has FJ parts for sale and poor old George still hasn't sold that fuzz box.

Washy is still in good order after his one-round ordeal.

Tom owes me \$2.50 and Denise can mail me a cheque for \$1.

Last str for Throb. Throb and Lorna haven't had an argument for three months.

Phantom Little wonders if Box's car is still blowing smoke.

Michael wants to buy two excellent tyres as cheap as possible for one Holden.

No doubt many of you have eagerly awaited the decision of the tribunal on 'Lighthouse Hartney'. Apparently Paul was let off the hook and he celebrated the fact on Friday afternoon with 'Smedley', 'Baron', 'Irish' and 'Chief Keith'.

Rex Hines (HEINZ) does not like canned food but adores Chicken Chow Ming with Hearre's Hobby Glue.

Young John was refused admission to the Orama recently for wearing jeans. He was disappointed at not being able to dance with Bonny and 'Nimmo' (Clyde).



RON COLEMAN

Take your last look at this ulcer ridden journalist currently under the Ponds 7-day beauty plan. Next time you see him he will be part of the Yul Brynner Brigade.

What happened to those plans for an Altona High Old Boys' Association, Tas? I would hazard to say that the cause was either Babs or that elite car of yours.

Believe Nev's pool room is never lacking for customers.

Sal's car is continually changing colour. Makes it harder for the Thrush agents to recognise.

Haven't seen Seal around town for a while now.

Ian the Cat will be all at sea soon and Glen hopes to follow him.

Looks like marriage for Claudio in the near future.

Mick the Wild Barber from Somers Parade is gradually gaining a good reputation for his style cutting. He cuts anything from a Jim Hendrix to a Yul Brynner.

Ross has had a blue with Gayle.

How is the wee Scottish lass going Geoff? — Censored!

One geomist nearly assaulted by Throb and Lorna last Sunday.

Peter Leed (Bus Stop's compe) back from Sydney.

Altona footy club teenage dance soon.

BYE FOR NOW. — RON. (Hup. Two Three Four).

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JAMIE'S OPENS ON MAY 10

Local swinger and champion diver, Ron Smutney has joined forces with two of his friends to launch a new dance on the Melbourne Scene on May 10.

The dance, Jamie's will make its debut at Footscray Town Hall with a line up of groups including the Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam and The Maze.

It will then move across to the other side of town and a number of halls will be used to promote JAMIE'S until promoters select a suitable venue for the dance to be held every week.

The dance at Footscray Town Hall will be held on a Friday night but will not clash with WILDSIDE, which runs fortnightly.

—On The Scene—

Will Peter Raphael and Graham Geddes appear in 'Rat Patrol' with their jeeps?

Chelsea Set's drummer has had a good haircut and actually sports a collar and tie now. It must have been a special effort for his appearance at Tipsicery Newport last Saturday night.

Tipsicery was held at Christ Church Hall, Newport for the last time last Saturday night. The dance will be moving to a new venue in Williamstown soon.

Jimbo of the Jam made his last Australian appearance at Tipsicery on Saturday. He sails for Glasgow, Scotland this week. The Jam are still looking for a suitable replacement.

Pardon me for saying so Lily, but the new EB magazine makes GO-SET look like a small-time comic.

Rarely do I plug the opposition but EB is so well laid out and full of colourful, informative articles that I cannot keep silent. The style of writing adopted by some of Everybody's columnists leaves little to be desired.

A new magazine for executives in the entertainment and recording industry is called 'Immediate'.

Yarraville group the Individuals have changed their name to the Rampage and they have quite a good sound too.

Jam guitarist, George Sharonberg is highly excited at the thought of the Cream making an Australian tour.

Ex-Kommotion Guy, Bob Pritchard is row lead singer of a group called The Perfection.

Johnny Farnham's record 'Underneath The Arches', is beating Normie's record 'Penelope' on a national basis but Penelope was six spaces higher than the old Bud Flanagan record on 3UZ's top forty last week.

Will Peter Doyle join a group? Melbourne group, The Gentle People have a pair of singers from Perth.

Films of the Master's Apprentices, The Dream and Somebody's Image are available from Brash's in the city.

Despite their sound, Steve Kipman's group, Rombo's World has been gaining a fair amount of work around city dances and discos.

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THE WILD CHERRIES

Local pianist, Noel Smith, reports that he is reforming his group which will now play "sophisticated" pop. Noel adds that the group will have some big names. Now you have me really wondering Noel.

Sam Anglesea is fast becoming one of 3UZ's most popular disc-jockeys.

Larry of Larry's Rebels was rather outspoken on last week's edition of "UPTIGHT".

George and the Jam rate "Ring" as one of Australia's top singers.

Iguana's record, "California My Way", was 46 on last week's national top 100 charts.

Local muso, Neil Thomas (no relation to Dylan) is still writing songs.

Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam about to sign contract with the Australian Entertainment Exchange.

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SINNER

Sinner this week (in the eyes of Footscray supporters anyway) is the VFL umpire who did not give too many good decisions at the match between the Bulldogs and the Hawks last Saturday.

Footscray lost the match by one goal and five points and what was thought to be a wrong decision by the umpire cost Footscray two potential goals.

No wonder half the dogs had tears in their eyes on the final siren. However, the Hawks did play a good game and were generally far better than Footscray in the air. But only one Hawk stood out — PETER HUDSON.

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Stir of the Week

Word has it that Violette got high on rum at the Rifle last Friday night. Really Violette.

NEW RECORD FOR REVUE

New record for the Laurie Allen Revue is called "Any Little Bit".

This Bobby Darin style record entered the National Charts at number 70 last week.

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A LETTER FROM MAX, AUSTIN AND GEOFF

Before I allow you to read this letter I feel I must point out that the expedition of three Altona boys which has been referred to as the "Cresser Safari" was originally the idea of Max Nicholls.

Apparently Max talked Geoff and Austin into buying a Volkswagen van and travelling Australia with him. Geoff Cresser has the distinction of being Public Relations Officer and Press Secretary for the trip.

Geoff's latest letter reads:—

Dear Ron, Well its me again. Thought I had better drop you a line and give you some more material for your column.

Last Sunday our King's Cross flat was broken into while Max, Austin and myself were down cooking dinner in the kitchen on the ground floor. (Funny flat, Geoff) I had to go to Max and Austin's room to get something and as I reached their floor (third), I heard a door slam shut but didn't think much of it at the time.

After dinner we discovered that Austin's wallet was missing, and searching around we found that two tins of baked

beans were also gone along with a tin of biscuits. It was then that I started to think about the door that I heard slam. We decided that it was probably the thief and Austin stayed to guard the room while Max and I went for police. Arriving at Darlinghurst Police Station we found that the detectives were out.

The suspect had left his room before we discovered the theft. At about 4.30 p.m. the landlady returned so we told her about the theft and who we suspected. She immediately fetched her keys and we entered the suspect's room where we found two tins (without labels) in his draw and our tin of biscuits on his porch which overlooks the street. We had found our thief and all of a sudden the detectives arrived.

As the thief was out they took the particulars and the thief's name and told us to contact them when he returned.

That night we waited for him to return but he did not show by 2 a.m. so we went to bed. Poor Austin was ready to do murder on the thief who was probably having a night on the town at our expense.

Next day we returned from work (as labourers for the NSW Railways) to find that the landlady had the thief in her office.

She told him she had a message for him and kept stalling him until we got there.

We went into the office while the landlady called the police. He (the thief) did not know what was going on until he saw the two detectives outside the of-

fice. His complexion changed immediately and as he walked through the doors he dropped Austin's wallet behind him. Austin called attention to the fact and the police picked it up. The thief denied any knowledge of it and so with a defective on each arm he was marched up to his room.

The police returned with our things and the thief who was well-known to them because he had been in trouble before. One detective then went back upstairs with the thief while the other remained downstairs with Austin.

The detective (with Austin) wanted me to have a fight (Queensberry Rules) with the thief but I declined. The same detective wanted Austin to fight him (the detective) at the Police Gymnasium the next day. He was quite a policeman.

Next day Austin went to the police station and made out a statement and charge.

The thief who is only 18 decided to plead not guilty. Consequently his trial will be held in August by which time we will be in Darwin. We cannot get any of our things back until then.

So that's the story of that. Two weeks here and we get robbed. Great isn't it?

Max is also in a pickle. Last night he phoned his girlfriend, Jean Watts of Altona and could not get through for two hours. When he did get through Jean was out and he had to talk to her father. Tonight Jean rang him up but he was out walking around the Cross with me. So Max is a bit upset. He wasted \$1.45 and so did Jean.

Austin is on afternoon shift today so we have to go and pick him up at Central Railway Station. I must sign off now anyway —

Yours sincerely,

Comrade Count Geoffrey C. Cresser.

Ron's Note: It would seem that the boys have learnt one lesson already during their tour of Australia. Watch The Star for more thrilling adventures in the lives of Max, Austin and Geoff.

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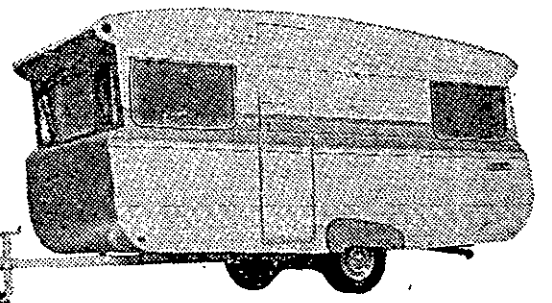
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Altona Seniors journeyed to Fairfield last Saturday with memories of a defeat by that team still fresh in their minds. That was the defeat that cost them a double chance in last year's finals.

Denis Boyle and Peter Wenlock were included in the team in the places of Robin Peterson and Peter Egan (inj.) and Johnny Duncan and Morrie Tisdale became 19th and 20th. Algie Vosilitis won the toss and kicked with the wind.

Big John Peterson was a tower of strength in the ruck and with Altona's half-back line of Brennan, Currie and Campbell on top, the home team's early attacks were turned aside and first score of the game was a point to Altona.

Mal Tisdale was still doing his best work around the centre and his long kick brought up first goal of the game to Altona.

Fairfield attacked determinedly and catching the Altona backs out of position scored a goal. Wenlock's long left footer was off target and minutes later the same player again missed the big sticks.

Fairfield scored again despite the strong efforts of Harris and York and had got to the front.

Vosilitis although fumbling with the different bounce raced from the centre and his long kick found Schwabe who kicked truly to put Altona in the lead again.

The second quarter opened with the Altona rucks still in command but not getting full support from their rovers. Harrington missed from any easy shot close in and another point followed from a congested bit of play in the goal square.

Graham Brennan was injured and had lost a lot of his dash as the Fairfield rover—whose pace was terrific—kicked poorly for a point.

The elusive "Pimmer" Skelley scored a major for Altona before Fairfield scored a goal and a behind. Bad, hurried kicking by the home team forwards, kept under pressure by Harris, York and Campbell left Altona's lead only three points.

Again Harrington marked nicely but was astray from close in and Munro who was getting a buffering from Fairfield's full-back marked under pressure and kicked truly. Fairfield's reply was immediate—a goal and then Vosilitis showed a touch of class as he lifted his game and drove to the flying Barry Hogan whose major left Altona's lead at 10 points at half time.

Morrie Tisdale replaced G. Brennan on resumption and Pritchard went from the wing to half-back, Hogan from half-forward to wing and Morrie Tisdale to half-forward flank.

With Peterson and York in fine form and ably assisted by Wenlock and Harrington—the ruck duels all went Altona's way and displaying their best form for the season points were scored by Munro and Tisdale before Skelley snapped truly.

Fairfield battled forward but stern defence by McLean gradually finding form limited the score to two behinds.

Wenlock battled hard and keeping at his opponent finally secured and found Morrie Tisdale who kicked truly and then Skelley popped through his third.

Schwabe went to full forward and Munro to centre-half-forward and the change had immediate results as Ron marked and kicked truly and at three-quarter time Altona's lead was 30 points—not enough with Fairfield having last use of the wind.

Good thinking by Boyle who had battled hard all day and who is still short of hard match practice, saw a well directed hand pass to Skelley, out in the open and up came Andrew's fourth goal.

In a crush in the goal square Skelley kicked his fifth and the game looked all over. Fairfield had other ideas however and notched two goals but good defence by McLean, Harris and Campbell and strong ruck play by York and Petersen stopped their rush and again the heavier Schwabe could not be pushed aside as he marked and kicked truly.

Not Altona's best game by far but a definite glimpse of form at last and with continued improvement from Alan Davis, Peter Wenlock, Denis Boyle and Johnny Duncan, who replaced Jim Gurrie during the last quarter, Altona's prospect looked good.

Goal-kickers: Skelley (5), Schwabe (3), Mal Tisdale, Morrie Tisdale, Hogan and Munro 1 each.

Best players: Petersen, York, Currie, Skelley, Mal Tisdale and Campbell.

RESERVES HAVE EASY WIN!

Altona Reserves won the toss at Grant Reserve last Saturday and elected to kick with the wind.

From the first bounce Altona went into attack through their winning rucks and rovers and ran out easy winners 21.23-149 to Fairfield 1.5-11.

Bill Ross was dominating the play from the bounces and packs and seems to have lost little talent through his 4-year lay off. Altona were winning in all position and by the end of the first quarter were well in command of the game.

R. Stevenson showed good form as well as Neville Drew whose unselfish play resulted in many goals for Altona.

Ian Haugh was brilliant in defence the few times the ball got to the Fairfield forward line. Peachy showed good form on the half forward flank in kicking 5 goals.

J. Neal played a true captain's game in the centre urging his players all day.

The four ruckmen, Lawson, Buckingham, Allen and Burson showed that they will be formidable opponents for all opposition this year.

BEST PLAYERS: W. Ross, R. Stephenson, K. Peachy, J. Lawson, I. Haugh and 13 other players.

CHURCH FOOTBALL WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES COLTS

Altona Pres.: 7.15 (57) d. Westport Meths. 0.2 (2); Altona Pres. Best: G. Bebed, K. Churchill, P. Angus, M. Searle, T. Hobbs, C. Martin. Goals: G. Bebed 4, T. Hobbs 1, G. Sorrell 1, M. Searle 1. Westport Meths. Best: M. Warne, G. Smith, G. Speirs, N. Cottey, M. Davis, M. Orr.

Yarra Combine 12.7 (79) d. W'town Meths. 10.15 (75). Yarra Combine Best: R. Milne, G. Stanley, J. Mutton, R. McKenzie, G. Wyatt, L. Coad. Goals: R. McKenzie 3, G. Wyatt 2, D. Rich 1, G. Stanley 1, V. Little 1, R. Wentworth 1.

W'town Meths. Best: Ray Powley, R. Scott, Rob. Powley, C. Grenfell, G. Bell, C. Hill. Goals: R. Scott 4, Ray Powley 2, J. Scott 2, Rob. Powley 1, R. Moore 1.

Holy Trinity 19.16 (130) d. Yarra St. Luke's 2.2 (14). Holy Trinity Best: R. Walker, C. Krokos, R. Swinton, S. Stewart, G. Bell, M. Lomas. Goals: R. Walker 5, S. O'Sullivan 4, C. Krokos 4, P. Holder 2, R. Rowe 3, G. Bell 1. Yarra St. Luke's Best: M. Hollowood, S. Strahan, G. Jakovidis, M. Smith, G. Stanley, C. Sampson. Goals: M. Hollowood 1, G. Jakovidis 1.

The surprise of the round was the defeat of W'town Meths. by the lowly Yarra Combine. Perhaps Combine's mentor Ron Warrick has passed on some valuable footy knowledge to his players. Altona Pres. played all over a disappointing Westport Meths. team and Holy Trinity were far too good for the new side Yarra St. Luke's who are yet to win a game.

This Saturday's games are: Yarra St. Luke's v. W'town Meths. at Yarraville Football Ground; Yarraville Combine v. Altona Pres. at Barlow Res. W. Foots.; Westport Meths. v. Holy Trinity at J. T. Gray Res. Kororoit Ck. Rd.

SCHOOLBOY'S FOOTBALL

St. Paul's lost both football matches played last Saturday in the Footscray District League competition.

But the Under 16 game against Kingsville YMCA was very even until three-quarter time. However, YMCA proved too strong in the last quarter, kicking 2.4 to St. Paul's 1.1. Final scores were 8.5 (53) to 9.8 (62).

Best players were Reidy, Brown, Hersbach, K. English, G. O'Brien and Pearce.

Goal-kickers were: Gandolfo 3, Hersbach 2, G. O'Brien 1, Barry 1, Muscari 1.

St. Paul's Under 14 team were very ragged and lacked the team work needed for a win.

Sunshine defeated them 4.8 (32) to 2.7 (19). Best players were Mandics, Pino, Hassett, Tyrell, Shaw and Norris.

Goal-kickers were: Fitzpatrick 1, Mandics 1.

THE WINNER

Winner of the special effort organised by the Altona District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary and finalised last Friday night was Nancy O'Sullivan, 8 Rose Street, Altona (No. B79).

ALTONA PURPLE WIN

Showing far too much pace and team-work for the opposition Altona Purple team had a convincing win against Newport.

Although the conditions were not suitable for good football the pace of the Altona team enabled them to break out into the open and use the wind to full advantage by bringing their attack in from the correct flanks and then in turn bottling the opposition up in the blind pockets.

Final scores were: Altona Purple 14.7 d. Newport 2.6. Goal-kickers: Van Dyke 4, Chatfield 4, Zapart 2, Wilson 2, Groves and Grainger 1 each. Best players: Chatfield, Zapart, Groves, Martin, Van Dyke, Howard, Wilson.

Special trophies for each Altona team for the best trier for their sides were donated by senior coach A. Vosilites and these were won by R. Gordon (Gold), P. Martin (Purple).

Altona "Star" votes: S. Chatfield 3, H. Zapart 2, W. Groves 1.

ALTONA GOLD DEFEATED

Although well beaten by West Newport the young Altona Gold side showed in the second half that they will trouble some of the top teams later in the season. This side has several players to come into the team and their first win is not far off.

The final scores were West Newport 11.6 d. Altona Gold 2.4.

Goal-kickers: Gordon and Blokkerus. Best players: Gordon Dawson, Moylan Blokkerus, G. Morgan and Vanos.

UNDER 18's RECEIVE PREMIERSHIP FLAG — THEN WIN GAME OVER CENTRAL

In windy wet conditions on Sunday the Under 18 Premiership Flag for 1967 was unfurled by Mrs. MacFadyen, witnessed by a large crowd — including players of both teams.

The Juniors were soon into attack although kicking against the wind.

However, haphazard crowding play on the forward side allowed Central with Hendry in the van to clear and despite good defence by Brennan, Zapart and Hartney Central scored two behinds.

Altona lead by four points to three before Flett gathered and turned on his left foot to score first major of the game.

Play was very congested — most players wandering and kick chasing. Stephenson flew high to mark and goal, and Central scored two majors before quarter time.

Central got most of the hit-outs from the rucks and they were ill directed and Flett and Wilkinson were a busy pair of rovers for Altona.

Pateras marked and goaled and with Williams on top on his wing the deluge started as Pateras goaled twice. Wilkinson twice and Stephenson once — at half time Altona led 11.9-75 to 2.3-15.

The second half was a repetition of the first. As Pateras, Flett and Adams goaled twice, Paul Hartney flew high to mark in the goal square and repulse determined Central onslaughts.

Play became congested on the Altona forward line for some time before Ray Patton goaled and Central replied.

The last quarter was all Altona as goal followed goal and with fresh players Neil Thomas and Kevin Walsh well to the fore Altona's score mounted.

Central battled hard and were rewarded with their fourth goal. Patton, Adams and Stephenson added goals and the final scores were:

ALTONA 24.19 163
CENTRAL 4.6 30

Goal Kickers: Pateras (5), Flett (4), Stephenson (4), R. Patton (2), Stewart (2), Wilkinson (2), Kevin Walsh (2), Adams (2), N. Thomas (1).

Best Players: Zapart, Wilkin-

son, Patton, Flett, Pateras.

A very good win to Altona but more discipline is needed before this team can compare with the 1966 and 1967 champion sides.

Next game against R.A.A.F. apprentices will be much harder.

"STAR VOTES"

IST XVIII —
This week's votes —
R. Campbell, 3.
B. Hogan, 2.
D. Yorke, 1.

Progressive Totals —
3—A. Vosilites, R. Campbell.
2—B. Hogan, M. Tisdale.
1—D. Yorke, T. Gurry.

RESERVES —
This week's votes —
R. Stephenson, 3.
K. Peachy, 2.
R. Salisbury, 1.

Progressive totals —
3—R. Stephenson, J. Duncan.
2—P. Wenlock.
1—R. Salisbury

UNDER 18 —
This week's votes —
R. Zapart, 3.
K. Flett, 2.
A. Wilkinson, 1.

Progressive totals —
3—D. Cook, R. Zapart.
2—G. Stephenson, K. Flett.
1—P. Dawson, A. Wilkinson.

ALTONA PURPLE —
This week's votes —
S. Chatfield, 3.
H. Zapart, 2.
W. Groves, 1.

Progressive Totals —
6—S. Chatfield.
2—H. Zapart, I. Hardham.
1—W. Groves, N. Courtot.

ALTONA GOLD —
This week's votes —
R. Gordon, 3.
J. Dawson, 2.
K. Moylan, 1.

Progressive Total —
6—R. Gordon.
2—J. Dawson, D. Hitchcock.
1—K. Moylan, K. Haining

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Windy conditions again marred football games at the weekend, making straight kicking very difficult.

Hot weather on the Saturday also found out that a number of players are not as fit, as they considered themselves.

MATCH RESULTS

OPEN AGE

R.A.A.F. Laverton, 21.20, d. R.A.A.F. Tottenham, 0.02.

Newport, 19.20, d. Sth. Kingsville, 7.6.

Maidstone, 8.11, d. Laverton, 6.9.

Central Altona, 11.17, d. West Newport, 9.18.

UNDER 16

Altona (Purple), 14.7, d. Newport, 2.6.

Devon Park, 8.12, d. Williams-town, 4.3.

West Newport, 11.5, d. Altona (Gold), 2.4.

MATCH DETAILS

Central Altona finished on more strongly after a hard-fought out contest, in which inaccurate kicking for goal was disappointing to both teams. Both teams had approximately the same amount of shots at goal.

West Newport Best Players: G. Hughes, J. Langdan, A. Bottomley (1), A. Chick (2), G. Johnston.

Other Goal Kickers: J. Martin 2, L. Ryan 2, S. Little 1, B. Tilley 1.

Central Altona Best Players: W. Kennedy (3), M. Kysen, B. Jackson (4), J. Rhodes, B. Dewis.

Other Goal Kickers: D. Robinson 2.

R.A.A.F. Laverton were much too experienced for R.A.A.F. Tottenham and controlled the flow of the game nearly all day.

Best Players R.A.A.F. Laverton: Anderson (4), Norman (5), Edwards, Ceechin.

Other Goal Kickers: Skele 3, Kettle 4, Jazownik 1, Armour 1, Neave 1, Develyns 1, Spargo 1.

Best Players R.A.A.F. Tottenham: B. Connors, M. Alves, B. Kelly, R. Broadway, J. Bradery.

In a hard slogging game Sth. Kingsville showed vast improvement but found Newport too strong in the closing stages of the game.

Best Players Newport: K. McCallum, K. Kite (1), M. Brodie (4), R. Miller (2), C. Petersen (4).

Other Goal Kickers: C. McNamara (4), J. Evans 1, K. McCullum 1, D. Bradshaw 1, K. Robertson 1.

Best Players Sth. Kingsville: S. Maddox (4), J. Simpson, B. Dumbleton (1), N. Surace, R. Woolley.

Other Goal Kickers: M. Black 2.

Laverton favoured with a good wind in first quarter was let down by bad kicking in front of goal. Maidstone in 2nd quarter was also let down in front of goal by bad kicking. From half time on the game continued to be hard and fast with the kicking improving. Maidstone running loose men on their forward line in last quarter and kicked 3 quick goals taking out a hard, fair game.

Best Players Maidstone: J. Knight (3), P. Heard, T. Challis, P. Ellis, G. Rankin, D. Keenan (2).

Other Goal Kickers: L. Challis 2, P. Delaney 1.

Laverton Best Players: J. Cameron, W. Gordon, R. Cameron, N. McDonald (3), K. Rozynski, N. McDon.

UNDER 18

Altona proved much too versatile and adapted themselves to the conditions much better than Central, with all forwards contributing to the high score.

Best Players Altona: N. Zapart, A. Wilkinson (2), R. Patton (2), K. Flett (4), V. Patteras (5).

Other Goal Kickers: G. Stephenson 4, A. Stewart 2, Kevin Walsh 2, S. Adams 2, Neil Thomas, 1.

Rather one-sided game. Laverton were outweighed and out marked most of the day. West opened up with a brilliant first quarter but despite the great difference in scores Laverton fought on right up to the first bell.

Best Players W. Newport: J. Buckley (5), L. Ryan (5), K. Gerring (3), R. Murphy (2), T. Martin (1).

Other Goal Kickers: W. Chitty 4, G. Broadford 3, R. Parsons 3, D. Gregory 2.

Best Players Laverton: B. Smith, K. Parnes, D. Teohy, R. Maclellan, P. Jackson (3).

Other Goal Kickers: P. Howells 1, G. Morrison 1.

Although good efforts by Newport players under adverse conditions Laverton had more positioned players in form and used sounder football tactics to win.

Best Players Lav. R.A.A.F.: S. O' Malley (3), E. Eady (6), T. Birch, J. Krohn, R. Flett.

Other Goal Kickers: S. Vardy 3, T. Richards 1, M. Young 1, B. Wilkenson 1.

Best Players Newport: G. Casser (1), W. Treadwell (2), J. Billing, A. Collier, G. Love.

Other Goal Kickers: A. Norton 2, R. Coleman 1.

UNDER 16

Altona were superior in physical strength although Newport battled on they could not cope with their opponents height and marking and using excellent handball Altona went on to win easily.

Best Players Altona (Purple): S. Chatfield (4), Zapart (2), Groues (1), Martin, Van Dyke (4).

Other Goal Kickers: Wilson 2, Grainger 1.

Best Players Newport: R. Coleman (1), R. McMaster (1), G. Duncan, G. Watson, J. Bester.

Conditions windy. Devon Park inaccuracy early kept Williams-town within scoring distance to half time. Williamstown in the 3rd quarter failed to capitalize with the wind due to opponents defence and only scored one goal. Another early goal in last quarter revived Williamstown but Devon Park's strength enabled them to run out comfortable winners.

Best Players Devon Park: D. Jones, E. Bailey (2), D. Moon, R. Stuart.

Other Goal Kickers: C. Junker 2, P. Fry 1, K. Norton 1, R. Williams 1, C. Roberts 1.

West Newport were, never in danger of defeat. Combining well as a team and finishing their work off with very straight kicking for goal, they played on strongly to outclass Altona.

Best Players West Newport: Hammond (2), McLaren (1), Mologosis, Wealey, Robinson (2).

Other Goal Kickers: Phelan 2, Saunders 2, Xureb 1, Diegan 1.

Best Players Altona (Gold): Gordon (1), Dawson, Moylen, Bekkerus (1), Morgan.

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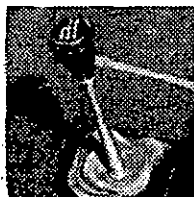
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TALENT QUEST

3rd Heat

Altona Loses Soccer, Must Win Next Week

Last Saturday at Preston Altona soccer club lost by 2 goals to nil, to last year's State league side, Macedonia before a crowd of 1,000.

Next Saturday at Kim Reserve, Altona will play the most important game ever, when they play St. Albans. To take the pressure off they must win.

The "Maroons" are playing well without gaining the valuable points necessary to climb up the league ladder. St. Albans are a top class side and it will not be easy for Altona, who know what is at stake. In the past the "Maroons" have risen to the occasion and there is no reason why they won't do it again. Respect for coach Harry Sutherland and loyalty to the faithful band of supporters will lift the locals to win.

At Preston it was a spine tingling game, with the "Maroons" supplying the early thrills with Herman and Cook ripping gaps in the Preston defence.

Billy Ormerod and Billy Ray, the two new signings, played hard, and on two occasions a goal could have been scored.

Herman had a drive from close in which was miraculously saved by the keeper, and poor old Billy Coles was jumped on as he tried to force the ball over the goal line.

Mario Greco had the Preston forwards lined up with Milloy and Copley giving him full support. Attractive soccer made this an interesting game.

Karamatos passed to Vanderpoel, but the Preston defence was giving nothing away. Macedonia took a quick free kick close in on the Altona goal and was smartly banged into the net to put the "Maroons" 1 goal down at half time.

Playing uphill in the second half didn't deter Altona. Ormerod, with his Irish brogue, encouraged his team-mates, and they rallied behind him.

Copley and Milloy went on

long runs down the wings. Cook and Coles enjoyed the helping hand, if only this stopper-centre half of Preston's would go away for a few minutes, maybe the "Maroons" could score.

He was a real stalwart. Vanderpoel was too slow in shooting and it was Ian Roberts in the Altona goal who prevented a further score for Preston.

Roberts was a busy man for a while. Ian dealt with all that came along. His long clearances gave Herman a few chances but corner kicks were all that were gained.

Macedonia played great at this stage and it is sure Altona learned a valuable lesson from them. The "Maroons" will have to play harder, faster and tougher to win games in the 1st Division.

Preston scored a great second goal, 10 minutes from time.

Roberts got his hand to it but it still carried on into the net.

Preston wanted another goal to finish things off again. Roberts saved with a fantastic dive. The crowd loved this type of play. The game ended with Altona losing 2 goals to nil, a very good game.

The Reserve XI lost 2 goals to 1. Jim Balish and Berny Flynn made a welcome appearance in this side and both needed the run.

Stuttard and Van Vypern played well, and Van Vypern scored for Altona. The cheering squad will be needed at next Saturday's game.

Altona Soccer Club special effort: No. 245.

Juniors the only Winners in Last Week's Hockey

In the Open Age matches B North lost to Melb. University 3-1. University with only 10 men proved that physical fitness is a pre-requisite to good hockey, when they showed a clean pair of heels to Altona.

In the first 15 minutes Altona had many chances, but the forward failed to capitalise.

However condition began to tell and the locals failed. Peter Hunter was the exception, he once again gave a full game of hockey and made the creative moves for the forwards. Ronald Smith showed bursts of good hockey as did G. Hunter and Alan Bailie.

Goal: Peter Hunter.

B South lost to Croydon 2-1.

For the second week Altona failed to take points by not getting that extra goal. Lack of support across the half back line for the forwards was probably the main reason, although Doug Stevens receiving a nasty blow in the face from a flying ball didn't help. Altona improved in field play from the previous week, but have a long way to go to be a serious contender for the finals.

Goal: K. Robertson.

D North lost to Fairfield 2-1.

Although it was a fast game the Altona team will have to learn to keep position and to stop the ball cleanly. The only way to win games is by team effort.

Best: C. Turner, K. Robertson, M. Cibert.

D South lost to Old Scotch 4-1.

Lack on concentration and teamwork of both forwards and backs was the reason for this poor result. If the team is to win they will have to continue and put more purpose into their play. Jack Gordon did a terrific job all day in both defence and attack and got the points as best player, closely followed by Fred Roadley, who after a

long absence from hockey, put up a grand effort. The only goal hit was Bill Davis who scored from a penalty flick.

Next week a win is wanted.

UNDER AGE MATCHES
U.16 lost to Greensborough, 1-0.

Altona suffered their first defeat at the hands of a fitter and more determined Greensborough. The "Burros" set the pattern for the game when they forced the ball into the circle and immediately attacked the Altona goal. Only good play by John McDonald in goals and strong back play by I. McLennan saved Altona from a bigger defeat. Several position changes made a half-time through Peter Byrnes injury, only pinpointed the lack of penetration of Altona's forward line.

Best: J. McDonald and I. McLennan.

Under 14 defeated Dandenong, 5-0.

The forward line led by experienced John Forrester and Bruce Cronin combined well together and proved much too strong for Dandy. Cris Bruce at right wing is improving each game and will be a force to be reckoned with in the near future. At the other end of the ground, goalie Alan Willett could not be passed.

Goals: John Forrester 3, Bruce Cronin 1, Cris Bruce 1. Under 12 defeated Strathmore, 11-0.

An overwhelming win with Altona's defence having very little work to do all day.

WINTER PENNANT TABLE TENNIS

Malayan star David Lee Mun Chew had a welcome introduction into Victorian and Western Suburbs competitions last week.

In the opening round of the Victorian Pennant, he won three rubbers for Hakoah, including a good victory over Leigh Pascoe, former Australian champion.

In Western Suburbs he repeated this success, with easy wins over Coburg Harriers players, Ken Holman, P. Gosstray, L. Hill. His team mates in this pennant are Lynette Warrior and Ted Weiss, who played well to win one rubber each, enabling Wanderers to defeat Coburg 7-4.

Strangely enough, close matches were few in the opening round.

Polonia (C. Babich, T. Wybicki, K. Luboweicki) could have tossed a coin in their contest with Altona (J. Kelly, D. Fowler, B. Hudson), in B1.

However, there was only two points difference in the final tally 446 to 444. Dave Fowler, who has improved steadily, clinched the match for Altona when he beat Carl Babich 21-16, 19-21, 21-16 in the vital 11th rubber to give Altona victory at 6/5.

Altona in B2 enjoyed an easy win over Spotswood 10/1. Association president Ron Neville teamed well with juniors Steve Hayes and Helen Hayes, to defeat Vic Beattie, Terry Flynn, and Bill Haytes. However Spotswood were without their two reliable, David Doyle and Len McWilliam.

COMMITTEE

Committee Members are reminded that the next meeting will be at the Centre on Monday, May 6, 1968.

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7X d Central Hotel 4-1.
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High Game: L. Quigley (BC) 199; B. Noone (M & D) 159.
High Series: L. Quigley (BC) 483; J. Downes (M & D) 422.
High Game: K. White (LL) 164; J. McHale (RN) 158.
High Series: M. Deans (LL) 453; J. Thompson (RN) 406.
High Game: G. Copeland (7X) 165; I. White (CH) 150.
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High Game: D. Patterson (GC) 159; J. Whitten (T6 spare) 167.
High Series: B. Miller (GC) 410; J. Whitten (T6) 403.
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Excess Speed at Intersection Brings Fine to Motorist

At Williamstown Court last week, Gordon Andrew Beecham of Challis Street, Newport, was fined for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right and \$20 for excessive speed, through an intersection.

Constable Peter Cochrane of Sunshine told the Court that on October 7 last year he interviewed Beecham about half an hour after an accident had occurred.

Beecham told him he was driving along Johnson Street, Newport towards Blackshaws Road at about 35 m.p.h.

At the intersection of Junction Street he saw a car coming on his right, applied his brakes but could not stop in time.

Beecham said his reason for going through the intersection too fast was that it was a back road.

No knowledge of Boating Laws No Excuse

Ignorance of the existence of boating regulations cost a member of the R.A.A.F. \$50 in fines at Williamstown Court last week. Maxwell Collis, stationed at Laverton, was intercepted by the Motor Boat Police on December 26.

At the time he was in a 7ft. boat on Hobsons Bay near the Breakwater. The seas were choppy and the wind was blowing.

No life jacket and no fire extinguisher were on board and the boat was not registered.

In Court last week First Constable Hugh Evans said Collis confessed to ignorance of the boating laws.

Collis explained he had recently arrived in Victoria from Darwin and did not know at all of any regulations.

He was fined \$20 for having an unregistered boat, \$20 for having insufficient life jackets and \$10 for having no fire extinguisher.

RELIABLE TRAFFIC LIGHTS WANTED

Traffic lights which work more satisfactorily are needed at the Millers Road-Kororoit Creek Road intersection, said Cr. A. W. Bond at the Altona Council meeting last week. In the past these lights were too often not working properly, added Cr. Bond.

He said he is concerned that new lights to be installed at the intersection should be more efficient.

Cr. Bond made these comments after hearing the Shire Engineer's report that as a result of the widening and provision of traffic islands at the intersection, four more traffic lights are required than previously existed.

The engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, sought approval to a quote of \$7160 by Eagle Signal Co. for the supply and installation of equipment to meet Traffic Commission requirements.

Cr. Bond said he wanted the new lights to work, not to be as haphazard as the previous lights. Mr. Simmons said this type of work is in the hands of three firms which according to the Traffic Commission are all "much of a muchness". But as for repairs, Eagle Signal Co. are considered better, added Mr. Simmons.

He said Eagle Signal agreed the old control box was not as good as it should have been.

The improved intersection will provide for right-hand turning traffic into Kororoit Creek Road during peak traffic periods and for light standards to be demountable to permit oversize loads to turn at the intersection.

A subsidy, on the basis of 2 to 1 is payable by the Traffic Commission for improvements to the traffic signals.

Speed Limit Exceeded

For exceeding the speed limit Derek Johns of Civic Parade, Altona was fined \$50 and his licence was suspended for one month at Williamstown Court last week.

Constable Sneddon told the Court he followed Johns at 55 m.p.h. in Mason Street, Newport on January 29. The speed limit is 35 m.p.h.

Rubbish Dumper Fined

A rubbish dumper caught in the act by Altona's Senior Health Inspector was fined \$20 plus \$1.20 costs in Williamstown Court last week.

The offender was George Krokos of Roches Terrace, Williamstown.

Health inspector, Mr. John Mellors, told Williamstown Court that on January 23, he was driving along Kororoit Creek Road, Altona. As he crossed the bridge he noticed a car and trailer from which 2 people were throwing rubbish on to the side of the road.

U Turn Causes Accident

A U turn which resulted in an accident cost Mrs. Katherine Martin, housemaid, of Wilkins Street, Newport, a fine of \$20 in Williamstown Court last week.

She was charged with failing to give way to all other traffic whilst executing a U turn.

Cornelius Dusink, boat builder, of McIntosh Road, Altona North, told the Court he was driving along Kororoit Creek Rd. on October 17 at about 40 m.p.h. He said he was going to pass a car when the next thing he remembered was waking up underneath his car.

In evidence, Constable Robert Woolley said an accident occurred at the corner of Kororoit Creek Rd. and Florence St., Williamstown. He said when he arrived at the scene Dusink, with a lot of blood on him, was on the ground and Mrs. Martin seemed to be in a lot of pain.

Constable Woolley said he interviewed Mrs. Martin at a later date, when she told him that prior to the accident, she left work and dropped a friend off at the corner of Florence St. Mrs. Martin said she switched the blinkers of her car on and started to move when she heard a noise. After this she does not remember anything else.

Mrs. Martin gave evidence in Court. She said that at the time she made her statement she had not recovered from the accident in which she suffered a fractured pelvis and ribs, and in fact is still upset.

Mrs. Martin explained that she stopped on the left hand side of the road, let her friend out, and was then going to go up Florence Street. She did see a car coming some distance away, but thought it was safe to turn.

Associates' Golf

Results of play, April 30, 1968:

Medal: 18 Holes Stroke. Mrs. M. McAuliffe (24)

70 nett. B Grade: Mrs. P. Reidy (29)

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3rd round of V.L.G.U. spoon: Mrs. M. McAuliffe.

Buoyancy Vest not Approved Life Jacket

Not knowing his buoyancy vest is no longer approved as a life jacket cost a boat owner \$5 in Williamstown Court last week.

He also was fined \$10 for not having an extinguisher on board when intercepted off Altona by the Motor Boat Police on February 10.

Boat owner, Lester Allen of Civic Parade, Altona, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to have an approved life jacket on board. But he pleaded guilty to the other charge of not carrying a fire extinguisher.

First Constable Harry Sparks of the Motor Boating Squad told Williamstown Court he intercepted Allen's boat. He said Allen had no approved life jackets, only one buoyancy aid. Allen was alone in the boat. Allen also was without a fire extinguisher which he told Sparks he had left at home.

Allen said he thought his buoyancy vest was approved.

Defendant told the Justices of the Peace, Mr. M. Robertson and F. Lovegrove, that at the time he bought the jacket it was approved, and he did not know it was now not regulation. He said that since intercepted he has bought an approved life jacket which was cheaper than the original vest he purchased.

He also explained that he did not leave any gear in his boat because of pilfering. But he said it is very easy to leave something at home, as he did with the fire extinguisher.

Speedster turns Without Signal

Travelling at 60 m.p.h. in Mason Street, Newport and not giving a signal before turning right into Mills Street cost John Merriman of Irwin Avenue, Altona North \$80 in Williamstown Court last week.

Constable Sneddon told the Court he followed Merriman at speeds of 60-65 m.p.h. in Mason Street and saw him turn right into Mills Street without giving a signal.

Giving evidence, Merriman said it had rained on this day and there was water in his Mini car. He said he had pushed it twice to start it, and was going fast to get home before the car stalled again.

Merriman was fined \$60 for exceeding 35 m.p.h. and \$20 for no right turn signal. He was granted a stay of 28 days.

69-3-28

No, these are not a new type of vital statistics.

The figures refer respectively to the percentages of formal votes, informal votes and unrecorded votes at last Council election.

By all standards these are not possible but with a little more effort and consideration from some, last year's figures could be considerably improved.

They are not fair to the candidates who at the least should be entitled to expect a simple yes or no, from each ratepayer.

They are not fair to the returning officer who has done his utmost to see that the election truly represent the wishes of ratepayers.

They are not fair to Altona in that so many of its citizens should ignore or abuse their rights to assist in governing the Shire.

The only satisfactory figures would be 100-0-0. These are not

COUNCIL SEEKS ACTION ON MILLERS RD. CROSSING

The hearing of a deputation from Altona Council will be sought with the Level Crossing Abolition Committee.

At the Council meeting last week Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said that soon Millers Road will be a dual roadway except for the section between the Refinery and Australian Carbon Black — the section which crosses the Geelong Railway line.

He said he knows the Council has previously endeavoured to get relief at this crossing.

He suggested the Council should now ask the Level Crossing Abolition Committee to receive a deputation regarding construction of the overpass.

Failing a promise to build the overpass within a reasonable time the Council should stress again that construction of Millers Road as a dual road is near completion and that failing, an overpass the installation of boom gates is necessary.

On the motion of Crs. D. K. Grant and P. Lynch, Council agreed to seek the receiving of a deputation by the Committee.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

Results of last Saturday, April 27:

Bogey: A Grade, A. G. Rich 2 down 8/6, on c/b from W. Thom and D. Trigg; B Grade, F. L. Smith square 14/11; C Grade, K. Cameron square 24/18.

Sunday, April 28: Mixed foursomes, best gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobsen; best nett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown; nine out, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell; nine in, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phipps.

Stableford: G. Harrison 39 points; L. Stewart 39 points.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION — MAY 4, 1968

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor, for the term ending August, 1968:

CARLSSON, Charles Walter.
SIZELAND, Kevin Raymond.

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2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona Nth.
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Rd., Altona North.
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.

commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e., applications may be made on an appropriate application form should the applicant be unable to vote, according to reasons listed on the form, to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms which must be marked and returned before the close of the Poll.

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